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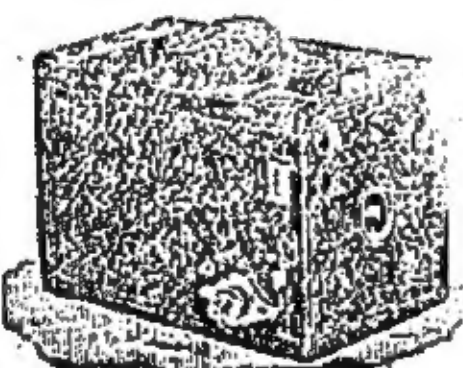
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**The Daily Press.**

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HONGKONG, 18th August, 1904.

HUMANITARIANS, learning Vice-Admiral KAMIMURA's reason for not making sure of the two Vladivostok vessels that got away, will applaud his action in devoting all his resources to the rescue of the drowning men of the *Rurik*. Naval men, if any consider his conduct in that instance with a view to professional criticism, will be sure to say that it was a tactical mistake to let them away. Limited as its powers were, the Vladivostok squadron had already shown by its demonstrations in northern waters, and upon Japanese coasts, that it was a hostile force whose elimination was a very important desideratum indeed. With the Vladivostok squadron rendered absolutely hors de combat, Vice-Admiral KAMIMURA would have been free to co-operate more immediately with Admiral Togo. The importance of capturing or sinking the two ships he had already partially defeated, if not crippled, was so vital a necessity that all but the ultra-squeamish would have felt obliged to excuse him had he considered it his duty to continue the pursuit, leaving the *Rurik*'s crew to shift for themselves. There is nothing sanguinary in thus speaking; allowing the existence of war in fact, the adage that "what is worth doing is worth doing well" is still applicable, consistent with due observation of the permissible limits of violence as agreed upon by the international conference at Brussels, and more lately defined at the Hague Conference. Truces to alleviate the lot of the wounded are not expected until the objects of the particular engagement have been achieved. Had Nelson ordered the "cease fire" when the first ship of the foe went down, Trafalgar would not have figured as conspicuously in the victorious annals of England as it does. The subsequent course of history might also have been very different. There is even now no telling what mischief the Russian remnant, once repaired and refitted, may yet accomplish in revenge

for KAMIMURA's consideration. There is one item of the affair that is productive of satisfaction for the pro-Japanese observer. After this, any repetition of the allegations of Japanese inherent barbarism will be at a discount. Turning to the flight from Port Arthur, it has been a subject of conjecture as to the cause of that dash into the open, by a fleet that looked like sheltering beneath the forts until the end of the war. Was it that the adverse ending was within measurable distance, and did the Russians hope thus to save something from the wreck? Was it professional eagerness on the part of Russian officers to show that they too could bravely do or die? Or was it, as has been suggested, that the high angle fire of the attacking Japanese artillery was making their situation intolerable? The latest information on this head comes from REUTER, who says that the fleet left Port Arthur in accordance with an imperative order from Admiral SKRYDLOFF. This, of course, does not explain much; but information vouchsafed by some of the Russian officers who sought sanctuary in neutral ports suggests that part of SKRYDLOFF's scheme, at least, was the effecting of a junction of the two fleets, with probably some forlorn hope of a coup beyond that. With reference to this skulking in neutral ports, one comment forcibly presents itself for utterance. It is that with regard to breaches of neutrality, Russia seems to have a most imperfect idea of what may or may not be done. When Japan seems to transgress international law in any such way, Russian perception seems to be quickened; but recent St. Petersburg protests compel the assumption that there is no Russian equivalent for the philosophy of the Goose and Gander maxim. What is sauce for Russia would seem to be poison for Japan. The first breach of Chinese neutrality in the current war that we can recall was the Russian attempt to evade the limitation of the right of asylum at Shanghai, in the case of the *Mandjour*. The Japanese, up to the incident of the *Rieschellini*'s seizure at Chefoo, have acted throughout with a scrupulous discretion, and whatever Russia has had to say about neutral ships, she has had no accusation to make until now against Japan. Now the Russian Minister at Peking is attaining a wonderful vehemence of protest, and has launched a complaint of complicity against China. REUTER quotes the words "cowardice" and "treason"; and China, with its usual susceptibility to loud-voiced complaints, is said to have demanded the restoration of the *Rieschellini*. We would fain offer Japan *Punch*'s advice, in the form of an emphatic "Don't." One of the oldest authorities on international law gave it as his opinion that a belligerent might, *dum ferret opus*, continue in neutral waters a chase commenced in open sea. Whether this opinion still holds good or not, the Japanese commander at Chefoo has a better excuse than had the American commander of the *Chesapeake* in 1863. Abandoning altogether that perhaps weak contention, China has a perfect case for submission if Japan refuses to surrender the vessel thus captured. The President of France, in an arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, established as a principle that a belligerent attacked in neutral waters forfeited his redress against the neutral power if he attempted to defend himself. The Japanese account is that the *Rieschellini* was the first to open hostilities at Chefoo. It is certain that the Russians there had recourse to violence. The Russian representative at Peking is therefore out of court. That precedent established by Russia's ally, just quoted, is not so unreasonable as its *prima facie* appearance seems to suggest. The *Rieschellini*, in Chefoo, had the option of surrendering to Japan's unlawful seizure, and relying upon subsequent diplomacy to secure its release; or of violating the laws of neutrality by resisting. The minimum count against it is that it elected to try the latter remedy. So it is now a lawful prize. With regard to the sheltering of Russian ships at Shanghai, Tsingtao, and Chefoo, their continued abidance there must be subject to disarmament. A French army fleeing from the Germans in 1871 sought sanctuary in Switzerland. They had to disarm. In disarming the *Mandjour* at Shanghai, Russia has already submitted to the principle. Yet we find the Russian refugees talking glibly of trying to get back again to their bases. Very likely, if China finds sufficient backbone to insist upon their departure or disarmament, as the German authorities have already done at Kiaochow (*vide* to-day's telegrams), there will be more protests at Peking. We have now said sufficient, however, to prevent readers from attaching too much importance to the repinings of the Russian Minister.

The 489th case of plague was recorded yesterday.

The English mail of the 16th July was delivered in London on the 15th inst.

It is stated in the Ceylon papers that the *Prinz Heinrich* will be docked at Singapore.

The death is announced of M. August Chariere, a director in Paris of the Russo-Chinese Bank.

A lady rifle champion has appeared at Bisley. Miss Florence Vivian Lewis, of Staines, made a score of 32 out of a possible 35 in a tricky wind.

A Japanese stabbed a Filipino with a sword-cane at Shanghai on the 7th inst. The assailant was a "mafficker," and was afterwards arrested.

H.M.S. *Terrible*, which is shortly expected here with reliefs for the Squadron, is bringing out some specially trained officers and men for the torpedo-boats.

The *Talbot*, cruiser, Capt. Lewis Bayly, arrived at Plymouth last month from the China Station, where she has been relieved by the *Iphigenia*, cruiser, Capt. W. R. Fawcaker.

Holbein intends to make another attempt to swim the English Channel from Dover to Cap Griniez. Two other swimmers are also in training with this object in view.

In Kobe, a provisional attachment was effected on the property of Mrs. Ephraima Tomochy. The case arose out of a promissory note signed by Frank Tomochy, formerly of Hongkong.

"An unbeaten cricket team" is coming out on the *Terrible*. That is to say, that at Port Said, Suez, and Port, where the team played on the way out, they easily defeated all the teams they met.

Many of our Shanghai neighbours are being pleased by Sunday trips by water to Woosung. An hour's breathing of the cool sea breezes each way, a suitable hotel at the far end, and the opportunity of seeing the shipping, have made these excursions popular.

A Tokyo despatch values the damage suffered by Japanese companies through the Vladivostok squadron up to the present at 15,000,000 yen. The foreign steamers now chartered aggregate 200,000 tons, and when these are idle the loss incurred by the charterers must be very great.

How greatly the immense Tyneside shipping industry is affected by seizures such as that of the *Atlanta* may be gauged by the fact that there were last month, partly in consequence of the war, forty idle cargo steamers laid up in the great northern river. This was an abnormal number for the time of year.

The P. & T. Times notes that Dr. George Bishop, R.N., is once again on the China station in H.M.S. *Iphigenia*. Dr. Bishop was here two years in succession in the middle 'nineties, and was one of the sweet singing *Linnetts*. The gallant doctor was an A.D.C. man, and mounted "Naval Engagements" and the "Aren Belle," in which quite a number of present grave and reverend Tientsinners took parts.

Mr. G. P. Souza writes us, calling attention to the confinement in small cages of the puppies at the bird-shops. He considers it a case for the S.P.C.A. We have been to see the two shops he mentions, and do not consider there is sufficient to call for interference. Mr. Souza expresses a desire for some report of work done by the Society. So far as we remember, the Society's annual report is not yet overdue.

The Governor of Kiangsu (since appointed Director-General of Grain Transport) memorialises regarding the purchasing of 20,000 worth of minting machinery from a well-known foreign firm at Shanghai, for the proposed mint at Soochow. The machinery is capable of turning out 300,000 coins every 24 hours, and the profit derived from this source will be reserved for furthering reform in Kiangsu province.

The report of Mr. J. C. Shengle, official assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Mr. Barney Weil, as presented at the U. S. Consulate at Shanghai on the 12th instant, showed the net amount available for distribution to be \$3,500.38. Preference claims amounted to \$854.54, and the unpreferential claims to \$12,906.54. This allowed a final dividend of 20.5 per cent. The report and arrangement were sanctioned.

The famous old U.S. ship *Monocacy*, which was for so many years stationed in the river at Tongku, has at last come to an untoward end. It will be remembered that some considerable time ago she was sold to a Japanese firm, and last February, whilst carrying a cargo of coal from Japan to Chemulpo, she struck a rock and sank. A visitor to Tientsin who was in a passing vessel at the time witnessed the disaster. As the *Monocacy* went down in shallow water it is possible she may be raised.

A copy of the second number of *The Bird*, the new Shanghai weekly, has reached us. We confess that the duty of saying what we think of our latest contemporary causes some tremors: the editor has been so severe upon his Shanghai critics who ventured to offer some advice. There was no awfully humorous journal in Shanghai, and this paper (on sample) ought to meet an extensive demand. We found time to read it through, and found it entertaining. One excellent epigram occurs: "Alcohol is the chloroform which enables the working classes to undergo the severe operation of living." That applies, apparently, to other classes in the Orient. We feel obliged to endorse the *Echo de Chine*'s comment that *The Bird* is "parfois marrant," and to advise (for his paper's sake if nothing else) a little more decorum. The style altogether reminds us of the *Manila Sunday Sun*.

The Standard Oil Company, who have recently opened their own agency at Tientsin, have been busy ruling land with the object of having a wharf between the I.C.R. and the Lu-Han railway wharves, where steamers will be able to discharge cargo.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Iremonger and officers the band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme at the Kowloon Hotel, during dinner, this evening (weather permitting):—March, "The Soldiers of the Guard," Livery; Overture, "Medusa," Elliot; Selection, "The Shop Girl," Ivan Caryll; Mazurka, "Slavonic Dance," Karoly Klav; Selection, "Way down in Tennessee," Knowles; Waltz, "Sweet Briar," Lowthian; Barcarolle, "Characteristiqua," Contorno.

Here is the *Daily Mail* telegram that was quoted by *Reuter*, and fathered on the *Malay Mail* by most of our contemporaries:—"Singapore, Saturday, 16th July.—A large armoured cruiser, with two colliers in company, is stated to have been sighted by a British vessel on Thursday last proceeding westwards near the Straits of Malacca. She showed no colours, and is thought to be a ship detached from the Japanese squadron for the purpose of capturing the two Russian cruisers in the Red Sea, one of which is stated to have an immense cargo of coal on board."

To-day being the birthday of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Franz Josef I., the acting consul, Mr. N. Post, is holding a reception at the I. and R. Consulate, Prince's Building, between 11 and 12 a.m. Mr. Post invites members of the Austrian-Hungarian Community, his foreign colleagues, officials, and other personalities. Franz Josef I., son of Archduke Franz Karl, second son of the late Emperor Franz I., was born in 1830. He was proclaimed Emperor of Austria after the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I., and the renunciation of the crown by his father, on December 2nd, 1848. He was crowned King of Hungary in 1867.

Experiments made in camphor growing in Ceylon appear to be turning out well. We know, says the *Ceylon Observer*, of several estates on which there are flourishing camphor clearings—one 12 acres in extent—and we have seen camphor trees in Ceylon 30 feet high. Little is known of the manner of distilling and preparing the raw camphor for the market, and growers can only obtain their information by experiments and at some expense; so that they are naturally reticent on the subject. The present writer has handled Ceylon-produced camphor valued by a home-firm of experts at 11s 6d per cwt. No doubt before long the first shipments of this new product will be made from Ceylon.

The Governor of Kiangsu memorialises concerning the re-establishment of the Soochow and Soochow Government silk filatures at Soochow which were opened by Viceroy Chang Chih-tung in 1895, when that port was first thrown open to commerce. The capital was £15,000,000, 500,000 being taken from the Provincial Treasuries at Soochow and Nanking and the remainder subscribed from Chinese merchants at Shanghai. But owing to the slackness of trade the filatures were leased to a wealthy Chinese merchant in 1900, who lost more than £15,000,000, which have now been made up by him by pressure from the memorialist. These filatures are now leased to Mr. Fei Cheung-ying, who agreed to pay £15,000,000 as rent per annum, besides if possible the payment of the necessary interest and bonus. The filatures were reopened on the 1st June this year.—*Peking Gazette*.

It is proposed to convert the business of the well-known Hotel Metropole at Shanghai into a limited liability company with a capital of \$200,000 Mexican, divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each. It is stated that the reason which has induced Mr. Biddle, the proprietor, to sell his business to a company, and offer a part of the share capital to the public for subscription, is that he requires funds in order to improve the appearance and structure of the Hotel, and he is confident that if this can be done, the hotel will soon become one of the leading, and on account of its position, most attractive hotels in Shanghai, and its earning power will consequently be greatly increased. Mr. Biddle has agreed to manage the business for five years. A dividend of 13 per cent. is anticipated. We understand that the stock is being largely taken up by the French community. The hotel has catered mostly for Americans.

Tea experts from India as well as Ceylon have recently been visiting Formosa as delegates of Tea Planters' Associations, to whom the results of enquiries into the production of Formosa Oolongs are being reported. The reports to the Indian Association are not being published yet, but we notice that the Ceylon expert (Mr. Kingsford) says in one of his reports:—"A very large proportion of the teas shipped are of poor quality, the very high priced teas are due to fine plucking, the most faulty teas to weak unopened bushes with a very unhealthy and half-dead appearance. We have a good many photographs we took of tea in all conditions and districts. It is quite clear that there is no added favouring matter. Appearance and pungency seem to sell better than mere flavour. The plucking is either very coarse with a heavy proportion of two and three-leaved boughs, or very fine, but the latter have more appearance and not much flavour. The teas appear to be almost as fully fired as the average Ceylons, when they leave the country garden packed in bags, but they lose a further 10 per cent. of moisture in the hug firing which, of course, increases the cup colour of a sample, but does not appear to improve the flavour. Values appear to vary considerably from year to year. 1902, on value of invoices exported, 8d; last year 7d.

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY  
VACATION.

LONDON, 15th August.

Parliament is prorogued.

HONGKONG CHILDREN AT GOVERNMENT LODGE.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Government Lodge on the Peak, by order of H.E. the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, a party of children was entertained with various juvenile sports on the lawn. There were gifts for the winners of races, and in marquees specially erected, the children were feasted with good things. The Governor in person, Capt. Arbuthnot-Lisle, his A.D.C., and Mr. Pousonby, his Private Secretary, saw to it that the young guests were all cared for. Here is the list of acceptances:—Masters Bernard and Nigel Atkinson, Misses Dams and Baby Basil-Taylor, Miss Nancy and Master Joey Badley, Miss Marjorie Berkeley, Baby Barnes-Lawrence, Miss Kola Boyd, Master Guy and Vivian Bryan, Masters Bishie, and Borthwick, Miss Greeta and Master Laddie Banny, Master Toby and Baby Caulfield, Misses Cowan, Miss Kathleen and Master Lewis Craddock, Miss Kathleen Cocker, Master Claude Davis, Miss May and Master Jackie Droeze, Misses Erica, Marjorie and Muriel Denison, Misses Margaret and Baby Fitz-Williams, Miss Dorothy Fullerton, Miss Fuchs and Master Hubert Gedge, Misses Dorothy and Peggy Gordon, Masters Christopher, Humphrey, Geoffrey Gompertz, Miss Evelyn Grey, and Master Denis Grey, Misses Veda and Dora Grimble, Miss Gassie Hinds, Misses Alice, May and Dorothy Hoare, and Master Edward Hoare, Miss Vera, and Master Maurice Hurly, Misses Rachel, and Hope, and Master Archie Irving, Miss Annette and Master Friedrich Kruger, Master M. Marty, Miss Jessie Mackenzie, and Master William and Archie Mackenzie, Misses Stella Phebe, Iris and Dione May, Miss Celia Mowat, Miss Kathleen Moxon, Miss Celia Pemberton, Masters Billy and Frank Pinckney, Miss Nancy Playfair, Miss May Robinson, Miss Phyllis Seth, Miss Marjorie Sharp, Miss Elsie Schuhart, Miss Wilhelmina Shuter, Miss Norah Swan, Baby Strickland, Miss Kathleen Taylor, Miss Romba Tomkins, Master Teddy Tilden, Master Derrick Tulloch, Miss Lily and Master Erich van der Hyde, Miss Cella Watson, Master Ramsay Walker, Misses Gwenie and Gladys Woodward.

DEATH OF MR. HAROLD CLARKE.

Mr. Harold Clarke, junior partner in the engineering firm of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, after lying ill in the Civil Hospital for nearly a week with typhoid, following an attack of pneumonia, died yesterday afternoon, aged 32 years. Mr. Clark was a Liverpool man, formerly employed on the steamers *Knight Companion* and *San Cheung*. He was married here, and began business, about eighteen months ago. He was a popular member of the community, and his untimely demise is regretted by numerous friends. The funeral is fixed for six o'clock this evening.

THE KING'S COMMISSION.

There are not many King's Commissioners in Shanghai, so the news of an honour recently conferred upon a local man will be of interest. The recipient in Mr. A. E. Werne, of the *Shanghai Daily Press*, who served throughout the Boer war and was wounded twice. The King's Commission is an honorary rank for life, in recognition of services in the field. Mr. Werne already possesses the Queen's medal and is entitled to seven bars altogether. Mr. Werne's regiments were the 1st and 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, and the 3rd New South Wales Imperial Bushmen, in the latter of which he was first lieutenant and adjutant.—*The Bund*.

HONGKONG.

Here is an extraordinary trifle from the *Manila Sunday Sun*. Gold sign-flags that shine like a jewel. Dung heaps that breed plague in an hour. The many vile smells and the cruel, Expectations around you that shower; When filth is stamped out with its horrors, What shall rest of thee then, what remain, Oh dirty and dignified Hongkong. Eastern city of Shame? As you are no doubt aware, it is impossible to walk any distance along Hongkong streets without receiving a full-sized spittle on your clothes—discharged from someone of the myriads who are always leaning over the high balconies above the pedestrian. This unsanitary habit of the Chinese of clearing their throats by their mouths, instead of using a handkerchief, is the most disgusting thing in China—which is counting in a lot. [This effusion and comment is signed "E. D. Morrison." Things are not quite so bad as all that.]

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 17th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has risen in Formosa and the neighbourhood of the Loochoos and has fallen at all other stations. The typhoon is situated to the north-west of the Loochoo Islands and is moving in a N.N.E. direction towards the S.W. coasts of Japan. Gradients are moderate on the China Coast and rather steeper over the China Sea. Moderate S.W. winds will prevail in the Formosa Channel and fresh S.W. monsoon over the greater part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Moderate to fresh S.W. winds, fine, warm.

## THE WAR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PORT ARTHUR PARLEYS  
WITH BESIEGERS.

Kobe, 17th August.

The officer commanding the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur invited the Russians to surrender. (The Japanese were then at the inner defences.) General Stoessel promised a reply by ten o'clock this morning.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

JAPANESE NAVAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, 15th August.

Admiral Togo's squadron is practically uninjured. The *Mikasa* suffered the most, but remains in the fighting line; total casualties 197. Admiral Kaminuma's casualties were slight.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS STILL BUSY.

LONDON, 15th August.

The *Gourkha* has been stopped and delayed half an hour off Sagres (Portugal) by the Russian cruiser *Bon*, which was until recently the German liner *Friedrich Riemann*.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS DISARMED.

LONDON, 15th August.

The Russian warships at Kiaochow have been ordered to dismantle as they are unable to put to sea within the prescribed time.

CHINA AND RUSSIAN "BLUFF."

LONDON, 15th August.

The Russian Minister at Peking, in lodging his protest against the seizure of the *Rieschellini*, charges the Chinese Government with complicity in the affair. He also charges the Chinese Commodore with cowardice or treason. He demands a full explanation, the restoration of the destroyer, and the severe punishment of the Commodore. China now demands that Japan should restore the *Rieschellini*.

(Shanghai Mercury.)

TEN THOUSAND WOUNDED IN  
PORT ARTHUR.

CHEFOO, 7th August.

A junk just arrived here reports that the number of wounded and sick in the Russian army in Port Arthur now amounts to nearly ten thousand. These sick and wounded are now kept in a number of hospitals in Port Arthur and in three hospital ships, the *Mongolia*, the *Angora* and *Kazan*, all of which are full. The Russian army is now negotiating with the Japanese army to get consent from the latter to send away the wounded and sick from Port Arthur by the hospital ship *Mongolia* to a place of safety.

MARSHAL OYAMA GOING NORTH.

CHEFOO, 7th August.

According to the report of a junk Marshal Marquis Oyama arrived at Kaiping on the 3rd August and is now going up North, as he expects to attack Liaoyang by the 20th instant.

PORT ARTHUR ALMOST IN HANDS  
OF JAPANESE.

CHEFOO, 8th August.

A detachment of the right wing of the Japanese army now investing Port Arthur has occupied the forts near Fanchichang, to the north-west of Pigeon Bay. Port Arthur is now partly in the hands of the Japanese, and it is reported that an extraordinary panic now prevails at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS IN COREA.

TOKYO, 6th August.

About 400 Russian soldiers in the province of Ham Kung-do are now at Tung-pao-tzu and plundered provisions and the telegraph line with Hamhung. The Russian soldiers have two machine guns and 300 transport horses.

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

CHEFOO, 8th August.

Russian stores and forts are not well prepared for blowing up so as to check the stores, etc., to be taken into the hands of the Japanese.

(Sin-Wan-Pao.)

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT.

CHINGHOW, 6th August.

Russians who were at Nowohwang and East of Haicheng carried away their provisions and ammunition from Anshan on the 6th instant. The carts were very scarce and the native interpreters bought the carts up, but if the price were too dear they simply commandeered them. Many natives sold the Russians cattle and carts at good prices.

(Osaka Mainichi.)

THE TSAR ANXIOUS.

LONDON, 6th August.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Tsar has asked Kuropatkin for an explanation of the continual retreats. General Kuropatkin has answered that the men are over-fatigued and that the Siberian Corps are not accustomed to mountain warfare.



(Universal Gazette.)

## NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

CHERPOO, 7th August.  
A correspondent at Tungchowfu wires that a junk which left Pigeon Bay on the night of the 6th August reports that since the 31st July there has been no sign of fighting. The Japanese army near Pigeon Bay reached Souchiatung, eight Chinese li north of Pigeon Bay, and thence built a fort at Chiochiang, two Chinese li from Souchiatung. A large detachment is stationed at Hungchia Kou, two Chinese li from Chiochiang. On the north the Japanese reached Suiszeiung, and a large detachment is stationed at Shanchieupao, north of Tachengtzu. According to the story of a Russian soldier it is stated that 10,000 men of the Russian Garrison are out of active service, either killed or wounded. These who are now on active service amount to about 10,000. At the light near Takusan the Russians lost most heavily. The Police Station in Port Arthur released on the 5th over 300 criminals, and fifteen of them came by this junk. There are over twenty Japanese prisoners. All the agricultural products in front of each fort of Port Arthur had been cut down so as to remove all that might hinder the sighting of the enemy.

## REFUGEES FROM PORT ARTHUR.

CHERPOO, 8th August.  
150 refugees, being members of the Russo-Chinese Bank and the East Asiatic Company, reached here to-day by junks from Port Arthur.

(Ostasiatische Lloyd.)

## BERLIN OPINION.

BERLIN, 7th August.  
The military conditions of Russia are generally considered here not very satisfactory. Port Arthur is endangered, and there is the possibility of a catastrophe to Kurepatkin's army, if he risks a decisive battle at Liaoyang, because his forces are inadequate.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS AT SHANGHAI.

The Japanese Consul at Shanghai has requested the Chinese authorities to ask the Russian naval arrivals to leave or dismantle. The customary communication followed to Russia's representative, who, it is understood, pleaded for delay.

## THE SHANGHAI VISITORS.

The *Grozni* is a twin-screw boat of 300 tons, 5,000 h.p. and a speed of 28 knots, launched in 1900 at Harre, carrying two torpedo-tubes, one twelve-pounder and five three-pounder guns. Her appearance was extremely weather-beaten, her sides rusty, nothing torn, and her sailors looking as though they had all been living in the stoke-hole for months. There were not, however, apparent any marks of injury to her hull, and she appeared to be in fighting trim, if not exactly spick and span. Her flag was marvellously clean and looked like a new one, as did a small pennant flying from the single mast. A more important vessel arrived later in the afternoon at Woosung. This was the five-funnelled fast cruiser *Aschold*, well-known here before the war broke out, but now presenting a lamentably changed appearance. She dropped anchor outside the Spit buoy about half-past four. She reports having lost a lieutenant and eleven men killed and has fifty men wounded. An observer on a passing vessel gives the following description of her:—Port side one gun dismounted. Hole in water line on port side under gangway. Starboard side, one plate screwed on over another eight feet above water line, also another hole near gangway on starboard side covered with canvas, shell gone through to the other side. Starboard between fore and main masts, rather forward, shell gone in three feet above water line. Fifth funnel away close to deck. All funnels riddled with shell holes.—N.C. Daily News.

## ALLEGED RUSSIAN MISCONDUCT.

The Tokyo War Office published a statement received from General Oku's army, arraigning Russian conduct in the field on eleven counts. Of these, two were for abuse of the white flag; one for persistent firing on a field hospital conspicuously flying the Red Cross flag, whereby the Japanese were compelled to remove the hospital amid great danger; two for firing on men of the hospital corps, though they were clearly distinguished by badges; three for stabbing, shooting, and slashing wounded; two for shockingly mutilating the dead; and one for stealing cattle and horses and violating women. Besides the above, numerous instances were given in which wounded Russians had fired on Japanese encountering parties. All these charges, preferred with full details, related to General Oku's army only, and were independent of the experiences of General Kuroki's army, which were not less shocking. It is understood that the Japanese did not desire to publish such accusations, because they tend to embitter feeling, but they felt compelled to do so on account of the Franco-Russian story of Japanese outrages at Wa-langtun, which is indignantly denied. The hypothesis that the mutilation of the dead was the work of Chinese is conclusively disproved by the fact that the cases occurred when no Chinese were within miles. Moreover, all the evidence shows that the Chinese have treated the Japanese wounded and dead with the greatest kindness and respect.

Old residents in Tientsin and Peking will regret to hear of the death in Copenhagen on July 14th of Captain Bohr, of the Chinese Telegraph service. The *Peking & Tientsin Times* thinks that the late captain served the Chinese and Sheng Tao-tai for twenty years; he was previously in the Great Northern Telegraph Company.

## INQUEST.

RE UNKNOWN EUROPEAN, DECEASED.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, acting as Coroner, yesterday held an inquest into the facts of the death of an unknown European, who was found with his throat cut on the New Road, Quarry Bay.

Indian Sergeant No. 619 said: On the 5th inst. I went on duty at 6 a.m. in Shauiwan District. At about 6.30 I arrived at the new dock. There I saw a European lying on the left-hand or dock side of the road. I went up to the body and observed a pool of blood; the blood was near the neck. I also saw a cut on the inside of the left arm, about half-way between the wrist and the elbow. As the body lay I could not see the wound on the neck. It was lying on the breast, so that the left eye was covered up. The two arms were crossed on the right side.

Mr. Gompertz: Just lie down on that table and show us how the body lay.

The witness did so.  
Continuing, witness said: This knife (produced) was in his right hand. It was bloodstained from the point about half-way up the blade. A straw hat was about two feet from his head. I saw six footprints near the legs of the body. The ground there was soft; only the front part of the footprints were impressed, and not the heel. They appeared to be made by the same person, wearing boots. There were no other footprints. I searched, but there were no other marks. There was an Indian Dock watchman between 100 and 150 yards from me. I called out to him, and told him to send a constable from the docks; there were two constables there. Indian Constable No. 842 came up. I told him to keep watch and not let anyone go near deceased. I then went to the station to make a report, taking the straw hat with me.

By Mr. Gompertz: The body lay about 15 minutes from Shauiwan Station.  
Inspector Robertson: It is a mile and a half, Your Worship.

Witness: I reported to Inspector Robertson. He took a sampion to the spot, arriving there before me. I saw him turn over the body. He took the knife out of the hand. In one of the trouser pockets he found a small looking-glass, a brush and a comb. The Inspector got some rice and cement bags, which he placed over the body. He then stationed me over deceased while he went to get a box. This was a little after nine. The body was put in a box, carried to a launch, and sent to the mortuary. I went back to my station. That is all.

By Mr. Gompertz: I saw a wound on the neck when the body was turned over; it was bleeding a little. I think it was on the right side. The wound was big enough to put two fingers in; not more.

By Inspector Robertson: I was not told the body was there; I found it myself. The footmarks appeared to be the deceased's.

Mr. Gompertz: What made you think so?

Witness: They were made by boots.

Inspector William Robertson, in charge of Shauiwan Police Station, said: About 7 a.m. on the 5th inst. the last witness reported that a European male was lying in the road at Shauiwan. I immediately despatched European P.C. 69 with instructions not to let anyone touch the body. I followed and got to the New Road about 7.30 a.m. and found a European male, about 40, lying nearly on his stomach, head inclined to the right, arms crossed under the body, a wound on the left wrist and blood on the throat. I did not see the wound on the throat till I turned the body over. In the right hand I found the knife produced, blade covered with fresh blood. There was also some blood on the first and second fingers of the right hand, and some on the back of the fingers. After I turned the body over I saw a cut on the throat; it was about 2½ inches long. Immediately below the wound on the chest was a large pool of blood. In deceased's pocket I found a pawn ticket for an umbrella, pawned in Queen's Road for \$1.75 on the 3rd inst.; and a ticket for a bed in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute. There was also a comb, a nailbrush, a pocket-knife, a mirror, a key-ring and keys, a cigarette holder, a pair of silver sleeve-links, a silk handkerchief, and a package of bromide of potassium bought at the Pharmacy. In line with the body I saw six dents in the ground, behind the body. If deceased crawled three short paces on his hands and knees the footmarks could have been made.

Witness illustrated this by walking on "all fours" in front of Mr. Gompertz.

Witness: The deceased's clothing was not disarranged, and there were no signs of any struggle. I sent the body to the mortuary. The electric light shone between the dits in the fence, and the deceased might have crawled out of the light.

By Mr. Gompertz: The knife found in the man's hand has a crooked blade so as to allow it to fit into the handle. It was made that way.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch said: I was in charge of the public mortuary on the 5th inst. Between 11 and 12 a.m. that day I examined the body of an adult European male, apparently 40 years of age. I found the following injuries: Firstly, a transverse incision on the front of the forearm about two inches long and one inch above the wrist joint; it was a superficial clean cut just through the skin. Secondly, an incision about 2½ inches long, starting from the middle line of the front of the neck running to the right transversely. This was on a level with the "Adam's apple." It had severed certain membranes, exposing the wind pipe, and, passing outward, exposed the superficial vessels of the neck. There were no marks of other injuries to the body. My opinion is that death was caused by hemorrhage due to the cut in the neck.

By Mr. Gompertz: Both wounds were probably caused by a knife like that (produced). In my opinion the wound on the neck was self-inflicted. The wound on the arm might have been inflicted first. It was superficial and could have been self-inflicted. A cut on the arm may be sufficient to cause death. If a man was inclined to commit suicide he might cut his arm first, and if that failed, he could cut his throat later. To cut the arm a painful incision would be necessary to cause death. The vessels of the arm are very well protected. One can get at the vessels of the throat more easily; and would not have the sight of the wound to terrify one. Deceased did not appear to be an alcoholic subject; it was a normally healthy body.

Mr. Gompertz: On the body was found some bromide of potassium? What do you think this was for?

Witness: Probably sleeplessness. A man who has been sleepless for a number of nights gets into that state that he loses control of himself. I do not know what that sort of a knife is used for.

By Inspector Robertson: In the case of a person dying from loss of blood, like deceased, a knife might very possibly remain in the hand. I should say that deceased had expired nine or ten hours when I saw him. Death would come very rapidly after a wound such as described. Consciousness would be lost gradually. Unconsciousness would become deeper as the blood flowed out more and more. Death would come in about 15 minutes.

European P.C. 69 said: About 7 a.m. on the 5th inst. I was informed that a European was lying dead on the road near Quarry Bay. I proceeded on my bicycle and found the man, with a wound in left wrist, and knife in right hand. I did not touch the body till Inspector Robertson arrived. We turned the body over and found a wound on the right side of the neck. There were six footprints near by, immediately behind deceased, apparently caused by deceased. The electric light from the Shipyard threw a ray of light behind where deceased was lying; but the place where the body lay was in the shade. When I arrived there were three European civilians, employees of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, on the scene, and an Indian. I was about four minutes getting from the station to the body. I did not allow anyone to touch it till the inspector arrived.

Mr. James Reidford Ritchie, a foreman mason at Quarry Bay Shipyard, said: I saw deceased's body at 6.45 on the 5th inst. in the New Road at Quarry Bay. An Indian constable and a Butterfield and Swire's watchman were standing by the body. I was going to work. Deceased was lying face downwards, face inclined to the middle of the road. The arms were crossed on the right side. There was a wound on the left wrist. In the right hand was a knife. There were a few footprints behind, in a line with the body, as if caused by the deceased's own feet. I saw a little blood on the knife, but could not see the wound.

By Mr. Gompertz: I could not see any other marks on the ground, but would have done so if there had been any. I did not see any marks of violence, other than those I have mentioned, on the body. There did not appear to have been foul play. There were no signs of violence. As far as I know I was the first European on the spot.

Mr. Gompertz: It was not your impression that the throat had been cut from ear to ear?

Witness: I did not see any wound there at all. A person could not have seen such a wound, without lying close to the ground. I did not remain there long.

Mr. John Thomas Hoskins, chief foreman at Quarry Bay, said: On the 5th inst. at five minutes past seven I saw the body. When I came to work the watchman was waiting to tell me a dead body was lying on the road. I went to see if I could do anything. When I arrived one of our Europeans, Mr. Morpheus, was there. I saw a man lying there dead with a large cut on the left wrist and a knife in his right hand. It was a knife like that (produced). I also saw a large wound on the neck. The body was lying on the stomach, face rather inclined to the right. It had not been turned over. I knelt down on my umbrella to see the wound. I could not see how large the wound was, as I could only see one side of it. I should say it was from two to three inches long.

By Mr. Gompertz: I saw no other marks on the body. On the ground I saw eight marks, as if made by the heel. They were right behind him at his feet. I had the impression that they were made by deceased himself. I saw no marks of violence. When the body was turned over I saw his face turning black.

By Inspector Robertson: It was before the body was turned over that I saw the footmarks. The body was covered with marks, but I lifted one up to see if I knew the man. I did not take any notice of the wound.

Inspector Robertson: Did you not inform Mr. McDonald about the matter?

Witness: No; I informed Mr. Clarke. I do not know who informed Mr. McDonald.

Inspector Robertson: In your report to Mr. Clarke did you say that the head was very nearly severed from the body?

Witness: No; I said it was a very big wound.

Inspector Robertson: Did you say it was a broken knife?

Witness: No.

Inspector Robertson: Did you say there were a lot of footmarks, indicative of a very foul murder?

Witness: No; I said there were a lot of footmarks caused by people going to see the body.

Inspector Robertson: Did you report that from the position of the body there appeared to have been murder?

Witness: No.  
Inspector Robertson: Did you report that your watchman reported the matter to the police?

Witness: Yes; the watchman told me so, but I do not know.

Mr. Gompertz: Do you think there is any suspicion of murder?

Witness: No.

Mr. Gompertz: Did you think so at any time?

Witness: No.

Mr. Gompertz: Did you hear anyone express that opinion?

Witness: No.  
An Indian watchman from the shipyard said: I was on duty from midnight to 8 a.m. on the 5th inst. At 6 a.m. I saw a dead body on the shipyard side of the road. I passed about seven paces away from the dead body, and went and reported to my head watchman, an Indian. Doola Singh was then sent to Shauiwan Police Station. I did not go near enough to see any wound on the body.

Mr. Gompertz (to Inspector Robertson): Who gave you the first information?

Inspector Robertson: Our own man.

Albert Slaney, a soldier of the Sherwood Foresters, in charge of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute, said: I made out this ticket (produced) on the morning of the 4th inst. A man came to me on the previous evening and asked if he could have a bed. I told him he was too late, all beds being taken. On the morning of the 4th inst. he booked a bed, went upstairs, and took a chair on the verandah. I went to him about an hour afterwards and he offered me 30 cents, saying he had not paid for the bed, but he had paid for it. When I came up again he was asleep on the bed. I went up again at about 10.30 a.m. and found he had gone. That was the last I saw of him. He did not have anything to eat. I did not ask his name; there are numbers on the tickets. The man was very quiet; he seemed very "down."

By Mr. Gompertz: He was about 35 years of age, fair, and had a moustache. He wore a straw hat. In height he would be about 5ft. 7in.; and of ordinary build. He was a complete stranger to me. I was wondering where he had got to that night (4th inst.) when I was collecting tickets. I think he was an Englishman. He left nothing. I think he had only about 50 cents. He said he wanted a bed for four or five days, but could not pay me then.

P.C. 63 said: On the afternoon of the 4th inst. I was on duty in the Charge Room. A European came in, and said he had no money. He wanted to know if the Government would pay his passage out of the Colony. He would not give his name, saying he was ashamed of being penniless. I pressed him twice or three times for particulars concerning himself, but he refused to give any. I asked him to await the arrival of the Inspector on duty, then in the Police Court. In the meanwhile he made another statement. He said that people in Queen's Road were throwing mud at him. He appeared to be down on his luck. After having consulted the Inspector on duty he went away, saying he would go to his lodgings.

Next day I saw the report from Shauiwan Station, and something struck me that that must be the man. I went to the mortuary and found it was he in a navy blue jacket, buttoned up; black trousers, American pattern lace-up boots, a celluloid collar, flowered tie, and new straw hat. I interviewed all the beachcombers I could, find, and also the Chinese restaurant keepers, but failed to find out anything about him. He spoke like an Englishman, but may have had a slight, acquired American twang.

Mr. Gompertz: Did he strike you as a seafaring man?

Witness: He had rather a gentlemanly appearance. He might have been a sea-captain. Some of these have a gentlemanly appearance; some have not.

Indian P.C. 842 said: On the morning of the 5th inst. I was called by a watchman, who said an Indian police-sergeant wanted me on the road. There was the body of a European there. Arriving on the scene I was told not to let anyone touch the body. The sergeant went to report.

Mr. Gompertz, sharply: A European said he knelt down close to the body. Is that doing your duty?

Witness: He was five yards away.  
Mr. Gompertz: The evidence says that he went quite close to the body. Do you not know that marks might have been made?

The witness was silent.

By Inspector Robertson: The watchman called him at 6.30 a.m.

FINDING

Mr. Gompertz said: I find that death was caused by hemorrhage from an incised wound in the neck, self-inflicted. I think that the case has been very carefully worked up by the police. A European from the Quarry Bay Shipyard: What about our expenses? We have lost half a day, and expenses were incurred in transit.

Mr. Gompertz: I have no fund except the poor-box, which is for people not able to pay; if I had one I would give you something.

## DEATH OF A YOKOHAMA RESIDENT.

Many residents in the Far East, says the *Japan Mail*, will read with regret of the death of Mr. G. F. Hewett, which had occurred at his residence on the Bluff, Yokohama, early this month. A native of North Shields, Mr. Hewett first came to the East in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and after spending some time in Hongkong joined the firm of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., arriving in Japan some fifteen years ago. A life of gentle unobtrusive goodness has been brought to a close, for he was a man who never made an enemy but won staunch friendships. At the time of his death he was W. M. of the Yokohama Lodge of Freemasons, and his removal will be sadly felt by his Brethren.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE DENUDATION OF OUR SLOPES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 17th August.

SIR,—I have read with much interest the discussion which has followed the attempt of the Superintendent of the Afforestation Department to prove that his is a revenue-producing department. Mr. Dunn's readiness to sacrifice all that goes to make the scenery of the island delightful and to render it healthful must have been a sad shock to lovers of nature. I hope that, in order to allay the apprehensions of the public, who are still in doubt as to the fate of the woods, one of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council will address some inquiries on this important subject to the Government, who, I trust, will hasten to reassure the colonists.—Yours faithfully,

PINE.

## POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 17th August.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

A young Chinaman was charged with reckless cycling at Tsimsatui. He ran over a child and broke his leg. The child was sent to the Government Civil Hospital. The case was remanded, bail being allowed in the sum of \$200.

## THEFT.

Lieut. Knight, R.G.A., charged a coolie with stealing a pipe. The man was not in complainant's employ. He was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

## GAINING TIME.

The lamptimmer of Tsimsatui police station charged a man with stealing his watch. Complainant found his watch in a pawnshop. Defendant was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

## BOY BECHERD.

A boy, convicted of stealing a jade bangle from a child two years of age, was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment, ten strokes of the birch, and six hours' stocks.

## THEFT OF CLOTHING.

Inspector Dymond charged two men from Yau-matui with stealing clothing, valued at \$95. One man was sentenced to four months' imprisonment; and the case of the other was remanded.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## UNJUST SCALES.

Inspector Ford summoned a shopkeeper from Tsimsatui for having unjust scales. He was fined \$100.

## ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Two Chinese Sanitary Board men were remanded on a charge of bribery.

## MINES IN ANHUI.

The Waiwupai has concluded an agreement with Sir John Lister Kaye representing the Tang-hua Company, regarding the working of mines in Tang-jin district in Anhui. The original draft made in 1902 gave the company the right to work mines in six districts in that province, but the company has now relinquished five of the places and will only work mines at Tung-kuan Shan. The agreement provides that the mine will be worked under the name of the An-yu Company with Sir John Lister Kaye as chief agent. After the sanctioning of the agreement by the Imperial Government the Board will communicate with Sir John Lister Kaye, who will then have the right to despatch engineers to explore and work the mines. Six thousand pounds have already been spent by the company in exploring the mine, but a similar amount will now be raised for working expenses. The capital will be limited to one million sterling or Tls. 7,000,000. One English and one Chinese manager will be appointed, the former to have charge of the works and finance and the latter to be in charge of affairs of intercourse with Chinese authorities.

## REPORT OF AN EXPERT.

The representative of Messrs. BRATBY and HINCHLIFFE, LIMITED, Aerated Water Engineers and Chemists, Manchester, visited our factory recently in the course of a tour amongst Eastern Aerated Water Makers, and was greatly surprised at the compactness of our factory and also the methodical way in which everything pertaining to the making of Aerated Waters was carried out. He also expressed himself strongly on the absolute cleanliness of our whole establishment, which he assured us was equal to any he had yet visited and superior to a great many. He also reported that the quality of our goods was of a first-class nature, and they showed that scrupulous care was exercised in the course of their manufacture. Order Books and Price Lists. Please apply to FACTORY and OFFICE, West Point. Tel. 367. Depot, Ice House Street. Tel. 374. F. P. DANENBERG, General Manager.

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"SISTER,"  
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1904. [202]

**AQUATIC FETE.**  
THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong at the CLUB ENCLOSURE, Austin Road, Kowloon, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m. Sharp.  
The Secretary's Launch will leave Blake Pier sharp at 3.30 p.m. to convey spectators and Competitors.  
Entrance Fee, Non-Members, 50 cents.  
HAROLD C. AUSTEN.  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1904. [203]

**NOTICE.**  
THE HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.  
THE S.S. "CHU KANG" will take the place of the S.S. "WING CHAI" from MONDAY, the 15th inst., until SUNDAY, the 21st, on which both the steamers will run excursion trips to Macao. First Class Return Ticket 8 only. Passengers of one steamer will be allowed to return by the other if so desired. The "CHU KANG" will leave on that day at 7.30 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. The departure of the "WING CHAI" will be as usual.  
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**THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.**  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

**NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Dr. McLAUGHLIN CO., of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere, Electrical Apparatus Manufacturers, have on the 10th day of August, 1904, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK, viz:—  
The representation of a naked man standing astride a lion which is struggling on the ground beneath him. The man is holding the lion's jaws apart with his hands. On the ground around him are some pieces of rock. The whole is delineated on a circular disc and is surrounded by a narrow ring, and over the whole representation in large letters are the words "Dr. McLaughlin's Electro Vigour," and the Applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter in the name of the said Dr. McLAUGHLIN CO. who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.  
The TRADE MARK has been used by the Applicants, in respect of the following goods, viz:—Instruments apparatus and contrivances not medicated for surgical or curative purposes or in relation to the health of men in Class II. A facsimile of such TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.  
Dated the 17th day of August, 1904.  
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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
THE Steamship  
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OF THE NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, which are the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., To-day, the 18th inst.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 23rd August, at 9.30 a.m.  
All Claims must reach us before the 23rd of August, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.  
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
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Hongkong, 16th August, 1904. [207]

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**THE Steamship.**  
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DODWELL & CO., LD.,  
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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent, or \$1.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held this day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th August, 1904. Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th August, 1904. [217]

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.**  
**NOTICE.**  
IN Accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Assembly have this day declared an Interim Dividend of 5% for the half year ending 30th June, 1904, on the Paid-up Capital.  
Dividend Warrants, payable on MONDAY, the 29th AUGUST, will be issued to Shareholders on application.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 9th August, 1904. [218]

**NOTICE.**  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
THE SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 1207, 1711, and 1712 for 100, 75, and 25 Shares respectively numbering from 24324 to 24423, 18542 to 18591, 8941 to 8965, and 44791 to 44815 inclusive, and standing in the Register in the name of H. W. WALKER of Tientsin, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificates are produced at the Office of the Company at Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, before August 31st, 1904, New Certificates for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.  
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## INTIMATIONS

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
A MEETING of Subscribers to the Subscription Griffin List will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY next, 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.  
Members who wish to put their names down and have not already done so will oblige by sending in to the Undersigned before that date.  
By Order,  
T. F. ROUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1904. [192]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
In the Goods of JOHANN CHRISTOPH JULIUS MOLLEK deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the court has by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 14th September, 1904. All creditors are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.  
Dated the 14th day of June, 1904.  
DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Administrator. [193]

**TONG CHONG WO & CO.**  
No. 98, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Manufacturers of Hand-made Pure HAVANA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.  
They are made of best Havana leaves and possess a mild and choice flavour.  
Inspection courteously invited.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1904. [194]

**MUSICAL NOTICE.**  
HERRLUDWIGSCHLEIBNER  
(MUSICAL DIRECTOR),  
late Conductor Lyric Orchestra, Competition Choir, &c., Ballarat, Australia.  
is prepared to Receive Pupils for PIANO SINGING (Voice Production) and HARMONY.  
Candidates coached for all musical examinations in the above subjects, including those examinations to obtain the higher degrees of the Associate Board, Royal College and Royal Academy of Music, London.  
For further particulars as to terms, &c., &c., apply—  
THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.  
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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1904.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1859]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th to the 20th day of AUGUST next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1860]

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, Consueat Road, on MONDAY, the 22nd AUGUST, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1904.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd AUGUST, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. J. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1861]

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 27th AUGUST, 1904, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1904, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th AUGUST, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1904. [2063]

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.'S OFFICES, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of AUGUST, 1904, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed.  
Should the said resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation at a special meeting to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions will be subsequently considered.  
1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 100,000 new Shares of \$20 each.  
2. That such new Shares be issued at a premium of \$30 per Share and be offered to those persons who are registered as Shareholders of the Company on 1st October, 1904, in the proportion of one new Share for every complete three Shares held by them on 1st October, 1904.  
3. That the amount due for the new Shares be called up on 31st December, 1904.  
Dated the 15th August, 1904.  
By Order of the Board,  
EDWARD OSBOENE,  
Secretary.  
1903  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
ISSUE of 30,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 EACH.  
PURSUANT to Resolution of the General Managers of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of 10 per cent,



## INTIMATIONS

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Bottled in Japan by H. E. REYNOLDS & Co.

BEWARE OF JAPANESE IMITATIONS.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., AGENTS.  
Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. [1898]

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are prepared, during suspension of their Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice, to book cargo and issue Bills of Lading to SEATTLE, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to OVERLAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES and CANADA in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE, as hitherto, by the steamers of the NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO., BOSTON STEAMSHIP and TUGBOAT CO'S, OCEAN S.S. CO. and CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO.

For Further Particulars, apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Canton Road.  
A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1904. [1299]

**QUAN WAH & CO.**  
GRANITE AND MARBLE MERCHANTS.  
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Sole Agents of  
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All descriptions of  
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Dealers in  
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Prices & Estimates on Application.  
No. 1, Queen's Road, East.  
Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. [147]

## HONGKONG BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

## JEWELLERS

**MAISON LEVY HERMAN**  
Diamond Merchants and Watchmakers, 40  
Watson's Building, Queen's Road. Also  
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Bromide and Crayon Enlargements and  
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**BISMARCK & CO.,**  
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Shipchangers, Sailmakers, Provisioners,  
Coal Merchants, Hardware, Engineers,  
Tools, Metal, Iron and Steel Merchants  
144, Des Vaux Road.

## LESSONS OF THE WAR.

The most reliable and interesting information which has yet come to hand respecting the condition of the Japanese and Russian warships after enduring the stress of war for several months is published in the current number of the *Engineer*. The facts are given on the authority of officers in the Far East, who are in a position to know, and they show that several important lessons have already been demonstrated by the fighting outside Port Arthur. Briefly stated they are as follows:—

1. The impact of heavy projectiles has a strong tendency to affect the alignment of machinery by shock, but less effect than might have been expected upon boilers, whether water-tube or cylindrical. Only direct hits seem to have affected the generators.

2. All small ships, especially torpedo craft, wear out quickly, and lose heavily in speed as the result of hard work.

3. The deterioration of big ships is considerably less.

4. Displacement of machinery by gun-fire is quite improbable; partial injury is all that is to be feared.

5. Cylindrical boilers have proved inferior to water-tubes, or at any rate, to the Belleville variety.

6. It has not been possible to maintain full speed for any length of time in either fleet, though the *Bayan* is said to have once steamed nine hours at top speed. It is deduced from this that economy is even more important tactically than strategically.

With regard to the damage suffered by the fleet, the report says that not a single Japanese ship was able to steam at its original speed. Loss of water was experienced in the *Isuzu* after an extensive hit during the battle of February 9. Her boilers are of the Belleville type. She would seem to have been hit in the regions of the boiler-rooms, but the steaming capacity was not affected to any extent. This ship is at present good for twenty-one knots. The speed of the *Asama* has sunk to eighteen knots, or thereabouts. The best performances on the Russian side have been done by the cruiser *Hayas*. The *Groanboi* and *Rosita* are both in good steaming condition, and so is the *Asaka*. The *Navis* has been several times injured, and having been also hard pressed once or twice, her machinery has been shaken up a good deal. It is doubtful whether she can do twenty knots at present. The *Retzian* had her engines thrown out of alignment when she was torpedoed, and her steaming powers are very poor, despite repairs. The *Tsarevitch* suffered no hurt at all to machinery or boilers when torpedoed, and her propellers were untouched, though the torpedo hit her rudder.

The *Pallada* was hit amidships by a torpedo that came through the side and exploded partly in a coal bunker and partly right inside one group of her Belleville generators. The tubes were torn out and bent S shape. They were taken out, straightened, and replaced, mostly by her own engineers.

A not very dissimilar hit was received by the *Pobeda*, which was hit by a mine in the port boiler-room. A great deal of water came in and the fires were quenched, but no one was injured, no tubes burst, and the ship returned to harbour without assistance under her own steam. In the early days of the war, Russian destroyers were hopelessly outmatched in speed by the Japanese; but the harder service to which the latter have been put has done much to equalise this, and there is little to choose between them now.—*Daily Express*, 19th July.

## ABOLITION OF THE CANTON "HOPPO."

It was not so many years back since the merchants engaged in the river trade, the representatives of the river steamboat companies and the British officials in Canton and in Peking, were engaged in one man in a strenuous endeavour to combat the practice on the part of the "Hoppos" in Canton, then in vogue, of favouring shippers of goods in Chinese bottoms to the detriment of British steamers. The practice of the Canton native customs officials was often represented, says the *P. & T. Times*, as a gross injustice to foreign shipowners and a distinct violation of the most-favoured nation clause of the treaty. Amongst the many remedies then thought to effectually remove the injustice complained of, was that the post of the "Hoppos" or native customs superintendent of Canton should be abolished and the duties appertaining to that office merged in the commission of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. Diplomatic representations through a succession of years resulted in failure. Her Imperial Majesty, however, is now determined that decided steps should be taken in this direction, and therefore commands, by decree of the 10th inst., the abolition of the posts of the "Hoppos" or Customs Superintendents of Canton, and that of Superintendent of Customs of Huaiin in Kiangsu province, the duties of "Hoppos" in Canton to be undertaken by the Viceroy of the Two Kwang provinces. Also, as the Commission of the Imperial Silkroads of Kiangning and Soochow are both in the one province of Kiangsu, the first-named Commission is abolished.

## ROWLAND'S KALYDOR FOR THE SKIN

Produces soft, fair, delicate skin, treats all cutaneous eruptions, and insures a lovely delicate complexion to all who use it.  
28, 4th, of Stores and Chemists.

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## RUSSIA AND BRITISH SHIPPING.

A meeting of the north of England steamship owners was held last month at Newcastle-on-Tyne to consider the question of the seizure by Russia of the British steamship *Allanton*. Mr. Daniel Stephens presided, and said that the seizure was certainly unlawful, and it was their duty to do all they could to help British shipping. Mr. James Knott, manager of the Prince line of steamships, said that the *Allanton* was engaged at the time of the seizure in a perfectly peaceful and legal mission, carrying coal from Japan to an English port, Singapore. Her seizure was illegal. The excuse was that she was passing through the sea of Japan, but that was a course which saved 200 miles, and any shipmaster would have taken it. He complained also of the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in overhauling and detaining British vessels in Eastern waters, and urged that a warship should be sent to end such improper conduct. He moved:—That the British Government be asked to demand the release of the steamer *Allanton* (which is detained at Vladivostok by the Russians) forthwith. Alderman John Dent seconded the motion, which was agreed to. Alderman Thomas Bell moved:—That this meeting protest against the action of Russian volunteer fleet steamers in overhauling and detaining British ships in Eastern waters. Mr. J. B. Adams seconded the resolution, which was carried.

## THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP OUTLOOK.

A careful canvass of the situation in the cotton belt has been made for *Dun's Review*. As the season advances our contemporary says the prospect for a large yield of cotton becomes brighter, and there has appeared less than the customary amount of injury from the elements and insects, while the reports as to acreage are practically unanimous in showing a material increase. It is especially gratifying to note such unanimity of sanguine indications from Texas, because of the large proportion of the total crop secured in that State. The crop there is decidedly earlier than last year, and weather conditions all that could be desired. An increase of over 9 per cent. in Texas acreage means a large amount of cotton, provided the condition is maintained. The only drawback is found in the prevalence of boll weevil, and as to this, there is hope for some improvement over last year. Some sections report the pest is increasing. Early maturity of the crop and prompt measures for eradication of the pest promise to produce good results. At other south-western points the only unfavourable news comes from flooded districts, particularly in Arkansas. When it is stated that about 300,000 acres have been abandoned and replanted in corn, because the season is too far advanced for another effort at cotton, it must not be forgotten that this means at the outside a loss of 120,000 bales, an insignificant quantity compared with the new acreage in Texas alone. At the more northerly points and along the Atlantic coast the weather has been warm, with ample rain, making conditions most satisfactory. As a rule thinning out has been completed, and cultivation progresses rapidly, except where it is impossible to secure sufficient labour. It is noticed, however, that there is less complaint on this point than earlier in the season. Reports from Georgia agree that the crop is somewhat backward, but the plants are healthy, and there is no reason to fear injury. All dispatches make more or less increase in acreage, ranging from 5 to 15 per cent., and, even after making ample allowances for area abandoned because of the flood in the south-west, there seems no reason to doubt that the current crop is covering more space than any previous cotton season in the nation's history.

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(Soothing, cleansing and antiseptic).  
Pleasant to use, especially to sufferers from perspiration, and most refreshing to bathers.  
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CALIBRE 7.63 mm.  
With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES  
FIRING 10 SHOTS IN 2 SECONDS.  
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J. D. EDWARDS, Manager.

Amoy, 3rd December, 1903. 150

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

EXTRA COPIES of *Daily Press* are on sale daily at Mr. H. RUTONJEE'S KOWLOON STORE, No. 36, Elgin Road. Price 15 cents per copy cash.  
Hongkong, 22nd Dec. 1903.

## A GREAT DISCOVERY.

The amazing richness of the Australian Continent in healing roots and herbs has long been the wonder of scientists. For untold ages the natives of that country had only the juices and essences of these roots and herbs for medicine. How effective they proved, even in their crude form, is evinced by the extraordinary health which the natives enjoyed as borne out by Captain Cook, the discoverer of Australia.

Not only from the writings of such men as Captain Cook, but from their own observations, scientists have for a long time been aware of the great superiority of vegetable medicines over those containing mineral poisons; and some years back, Mr. Charles Forde, an eminent scientist, conceived the idea of so utilising the essences of certain Australian plants that their healing properties might be made useful to modern man. By long and careful investigation and experiment, he at last gained the knowledge required. He found himself the discoverer of a natural vegetable substance which acted on the liver and digestive organs directly and more effectively than any medicine known. The best laboratories, the most modern plant, and all that science dictated as being best for the purpose, was requisitioned in the compounding of this substance into convenient medicine form, and the result of it all was the production a few years back of the most perfect medicine of modern times. This medicine was produced in the form of small beads, which, being prepared for action on the liver, were called "Bile Beans."

Being the product of recent science, Bile Beans, on their first appearance, experienced a hard fight of science versus prejudice; but the issue was soon decided by the public, with the result that Bile Beans began to rapidly displace the old, imperfect, and in some cases harmful medicines, which have been in use for fifty or sixty years, and which, like all old forms, are behind the times, and correspondingly imperfect. Most of these remedies contain bismuth, iron, or some harmful animal or mineral substance, and if taken in quantities, produce evils worse than those they may temporarily relieve. Bile Beans, without the slightest discomfort, prompt the liver and digestive organs to act in nature's normal way, leaving these organs strengthened and stimulated to continue the performance of their duties without further assistance. They produce a gentle action on the bowels, ridding the system of all impurities. Their price brings them within the reach of all, and they are the safest family medicine.

Bile Beans cure biliousness, indigestion, dizziness, constipation, piles, liver disorder, malarial fever, influenza, chills, spasms of the stomach, dizziness, fulness after meals, wind, nervous disorders, "that tired feeling," rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica, kidney and urinary disorders, sleeplessness, headache, bad breath, anaemia, sickness of the stomach, blood impurities, pimples, skin eruptions, etc., and all ailments arising out of a disordered liver and faulty assimilation. Of all chemists and medicine vendors, 75 cents (Mex.) per bottle, 1904.

## EXCURSION TO MACAO.

**THE Splendid Steamer "YING KING."**  
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FARE:—  
1st Class, Single Ticket... \$2 with Cabin \$3.00  
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Tiffin and Dinner may be had on board at \$1 each meal.

YUK ON & CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1904. [1697]

## INSURANCES

**AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPEL.**

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

**REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.**  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [199]

## PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to GIANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

**DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO.**  
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [2]

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**TURNER & CO., Agents.**  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [267]

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1903, £16,893,650.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 687,500 0 0  
II. FUND FUNDS... 3,056,361 12 3

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**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.**  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1904. [1838]

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**MARINE BRANCH.**

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**ALEX. ROSS & CO.**  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1904. [1121]

**L UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED**

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**SIEMSEN & CO.**  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. 105

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Large Size \$3.00 per 100  
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**COAL DEPARTMENT**  
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Hongkong, 26th April, 1904. [112]

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GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	.....	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	13th Sept
TYDEUS	Brit. str.	.....	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	27th Sept.
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SARPEDON	Brit. str.	.....	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
IDOMENEUS	Brit. str.	.....	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	22nd Sept
L. CARLE	Brit. str.	.....	DODWELL & Co., LD.	About 20th inst.
EPSON	Brit. str.	J. White	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	3rd Sept
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EDEN	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	20th inst., 10 A.M.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS .....  
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TAMSU, VIA SWATOW & AMOI  
ANPING, VIA SWATOW & AMOI  
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

COMPAGNIE DES PAQUEBOTS  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS—POSTE FRANCAIS.  
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,  
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This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with  
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Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-  
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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 22nd August. Specie and Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same day

No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday  
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must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents  
and Value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Com  
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**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent

Hongkong, 10th August. 1904. [2]

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**T**HE Company's Steamship  
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Hongkong, 9th July.



HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS  
AND FORMOSA.

AND AMOY ( H. REAP ) ( SUNDAY, 10 AM.  
TAMSUI, via SWATOW ( "A. HALLIDAY" ) ( SUNDAY, 10 AM.  
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On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been engaged instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL**  
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SHANGHAI and KOBE.....	{ FORMOSA .....	About 23rd	} Freight and Passage.
Passing through the Inland Sea)	B. H. W. Snow.....	August	
SHANGHAI .....	{ CHESAN .....	About 25th	} Freight and Passage.
	A. Thompson .....	August	
	{ COROMANDEL .....	Neer 27th	} See Special

Hongkong, 18th August, 1904.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

SHAWMUT .....	9,606	W. M. Smith .....	Wednesday, August 31
TREMONT .....	9,606	T. W. Gerlick .....	Saturday, October 1

S.S. SHAWMUT .....	9,906 tons.	W. M. Smith .....	About 20th August.
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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1904.

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ZAFIRO .....	2540	R. Rodger .....	Manila direct.	Sat., 27th Aug., 10 A.M.

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**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, 15th August, 1904.

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 "Express" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.  
 SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

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Hongkong to London, 1st Class .....	via St. Lawrence £20	via New York £22
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**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**  
**SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.**

STREAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATE.
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Capt. Filler .....	(Sailing at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
<b>SAMBIA</b> .....	<b>HAYRE and HAMBURG</b>	On 20th Sept.	Freight.
Capt. Luning .....	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		
<b>SCANDIA</b> .....	<b>HAYRE and HAMBURG</b>	On 4th Oct.	Freight & Passengers
(ex KONIGSBERG)	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)		

13 HONGKONG OFFICE,  
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, No. 1.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT  
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PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO

IN RUSSIA		PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION	
		STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
			1904
GNEISENAU	...	...	WEDNESDAY 14th September

PRINZESS ALEXANDRA	... ..	WEDNESDAY	23rd November
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	... ..	WEDNESDAY	7th December
PRÜSSEN ... ..	... ..	WEDNESDAY	21st December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	... ..	WEDNESDAY	4th January 1905
PRINZ HEINRICH ... ..	... ..	WEDNESDAY	

Specs will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 13th September, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on TUESDAY, the 13th September.

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1944. 5.



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FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"IDOMENEUS"	On 18th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TYDEUS"	On 26th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ANTENOR"	On 2nd September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TELEMACHUS"	On 4th September.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"IDOMENEUS"	On 18th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TYDEUS"	On 26th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ANTENOR"	On 2nd September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TELEMACHUS"	On 4th September.

## HOMEWARDS.

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
"SARPEDON"	On 18th August.
"PELEUS"	On 30th August.
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